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E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : PFOR, LY

SUBJECT : NORTHROP PAGE PROPOSAL FOR LIBYAN

AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM

REF : STATE 46943

1. IN MEETING AT GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS AT 0900 GMT TODAY CHARGE GAVE MESSAGE IN REFTEL TO LT. COLONEL UMAR JAHMI, AS COS YUNIS WAS NOT AVAILABLE, ACCORDING TO JAHMI. JAHMI SAID HE HAD BEEN CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH NORTHROP PAGE AND WAS OBVIOUSLY FAMILIAR WITH MATTER. ALSO PRESENT WAS MAJOR ABDERRAHMAN ES-SIYYID. WE LEFT PIECE OF PAPER WITH DEPT'S MESSAGE IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC WITH TWO OFFICERS.
2. IN RESPONSE JAHMI AND ES-SIYYID (TO WHOM JAHMI SEEMED TO DEFER, DESPITE HIS LOWER RANK) DISCUSSED MATTER BRIEFLY BETWEEN THEM AND THEN

INDICATED THEY COULD WAIT TEN DAYS, WHICH THEY NOTED WOULD ELAPSE MARCH

18. IN AN ASIDE JAHMI REMARKED TO ES-SIYYID MATTER HAD BEEN PENDING SIX MONTHS.

3. ES-SIYYID ALSO ASKED IN LOW KEY WHETHER WE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON STATUS OF C-130S. WE PROMISED TO PASS ON HIS INQUIRY TO DEPT. ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS COURTEOUS AND FRIENDLY.

4. NORTHROP PAGE REP MERRILL INQUIRED ABOUT MATTER AND WAS GIVEN GIST OF MESSAGE.

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